RAWLINGS THUGS' RETRIAL TOMORROW

Quartet of Feudists and Hired Assassin Before the Supreme Court.

TRIED TO MURDER FAMILY

Sentenced to Die for the Murder of William Carter's Children.

Argument will be heard by the Su-meme Court of the United States tomorow, from Attorney John R. Cooper, of Macon, Ga., who is fighting for the lives of five men now under senstence of leath in Georgia. Attorney General ohn C. Hart, representing the State of Jeorgia, has no reason for believing the supreme tribunal of the country will do therwise than sustain the judge who ientenced the quintet to the gallows, ind will submit the case in a brief, iled with the clerk some weeks ago.

Just Escaped Lynching.

Attorney Cooper represents John G. Rawlings, his two sons, Milton and Jesse Rawlings, Alf Moore, and Frank Furner, the last two being colored men They were convicted of having planned to exterminate the family of William Carter in Valdosta, Ga., and of having killed two children on the night of August 13, 1905, Feeling ran high against the Rawlings and the two colored men and to avert a possible lynching a special session of the court was held. Two weeks after the crime the five mer were sentenced to die on the scaffold.

The case was taken to the highest urts in Georgia, and will come before the Supreme Court tomorrow afternoon on a writ of certiorari. The Rawlings contend that their case was not proper ly conducted, and that their constitu tional rights were denied them.

Principals Once Ministers.

The killing of Carter's two children In front of their home was the outgrowth of a bitter feud.

William L. Carter and John G. Raw lings had been ministers of the Gospel in Georgia for a number of years. They lived on plantations in the Hahira dis trict and the trouble which caused bad blood between them occurred so long ago that both families have almost forgotten what it was about. For members of the families to meet one another meant a bloody fight, which usually terminated in one or several persons

In August of 1905, Rawlings became s enraged that he plotted to wipe the Carter family out of existence.

A few weeks before the double trag-edy. Milton Rawlings, nineteen years old, was tried on a charge of attempting to drown little Willie Carter in a river, near their home. He was acquitted after a long drawn out trial. Immediately after the jury rendered the verdict, Joh Rawlings, father of the accused, an William Carter, father of the lad said to have been attacked, engaged in a deserate encounter in the court house at aldosta. Rawlings brought the fight to an end by stabbing Carter repeatedly in the breast and arms, but did not succeed in killing him.

Plot to Exterminate Carters.

Shortly after the acquittal of his son Rawlings plotted to exterminate the Carters. He offered Frank Turner, it is. said, \$100 as payment for the killing of Carter, Mrs. Carter, the daughters Lola, Leila, Carrie, and a baby girl, as well as the son Willie. Turner referred Rawlings to Alf Moore, a desperate colwho, it was said, would anything for a dollar. Rawlings went to work to prepare an allbi for himeslf. He went to the town of Valdesta and showed himself, making it a point to be seen with prominent men. The execution of his plans was left to his thre sons, Milton, nineteen years old; Jessie, seventeen, and Leonard, sixteen, and Alf Moore. William Carter, on the evening of August 13, was surrounded by his wife and children at the dinner table when the four murderers reached a spot about fifty yards from the house As Moore neared the house the dogs began to bark. Willie, Carrie, and their haby sister ran to the door. Moore pulled both triggers of the gun and sent them to the ground bleeding and un-

Rescues His Children.

The father rushed to the door, seized his wounded son and carried him into the house. The baby was more fright-ened than hurt, the shot having taken effect in her arms, and she scrambled into the house unassisted.

Lella reecognized the face of a flee-

ing man as that of Milton Rawlings, Investigation showed that the man had a bundle of dry brush and wood in his arms, and intended setting fire to the house. John Rawlings' original plan, the State showed, was to kill the entire family, and then cremate them by burning the house to the ground.

The following morning Willie Carter died. Carrie with her head battered to a pulp and her brains spattered on the ground was found lifeless in a corn-field

Negro Turned State's Evidence. Statements by John Rawlings daugh-

ters lead to the arrest of Moore, who turned State's evidence. The arrest of John Rawlings, his sons, and Frank Turner soon followed.

The six prisoners were convicted. Because of Leonard's youth, sixteen years, he was sentenced to serve the rest of his life in a penitentiary. The death

EXILES LEAVE RUSSIA BY TRAINLOADS DAILY

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.-Exiles are leaving Russia by trainloads every day for Siberia. They are all political prisoners whose only crime is discontent with the way Russia is governed and trying to alter it.

Over a thousand prisoners were dis patched from St. Petersburg eastward on one day recently. They were carried in three trains and included a priest, several students, forty-one women and many workmen, soldiers and sailors. The third train carried 500 sailors who were engaged in the mutinies at Cron-

stadt and Sveaborg.

All but 100 of the prisoners were bound for Siberia, the rest going to the cold northern districts of Archangel and

Georgia Feudists DONALDSON CLAIMS Who Attempted To Kill Family

I. G. RAWLINGS.

Father of the Family of Boy-

Murderers.

MILTON RAWLINGS.

Assassination,

JESSE RAWLINGS,

Another Son Implicated in the Carter

Massacre.

Declares Innocence of Connection With Aetna Bank Alleged Fraud.

FULL VINDICATION

HOAG ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

District Attorney Baker Says Prosecution Will Be Pushed to Limit.

"I will be vindicated. Mr. McCormick brough his attorney, John Rideout, has made a written statement exonerating me from any connection with the Illinois Security Company, except that of a here formal signer of the charter."

Raymond S. Donaldson, real estate ealer, who, with E. W. McCormick and his stenographer, Miss Bertha E. T. Kretchmann, was Friday arrested on a harge of conspiracy against the defunc Aetna Banking and Trust Company made this statement to a representative of The Times last night.

According to Mr. Donaldson, a letter which absolutely frees him from suspicion as one of the conspirators was drawn up by Attorney Rideout yester day and signed by Mr. McCormick. The letter, it is said, tells that he signed charters of several different companies for Mr. McCormick, but the signing was merely a matter of form. He claims to have never received either stock or money for his services in that line, and that the signature was merely to swell the list of incorporators. Mr. Donaldson said that in thus signing he was not nade responsible for any liabilities of the company or that he was not in the

Said to Have Been Most Active in

fidavit to incorporate, was arrested in Chicago. Detective Burlingame, of the Central office, went to that city yes-terday, and will return with Hoag, and he will be given a hearing before the Police Court some day next week. It was stated by Mr. Donaldson that McCormick left the city last night for Philadelphia. Whether the business that took him there was in connection

with the case against him, he could District Attorney Baker declined to give details relative to the business affairs of Messrs. McCormick, Donaldson, and Hoag, gained from Miss Kretchmann, nor would she say on what sub-jects she was questioned by the District

No Let-Up in Prosecution.

After his interview with Miss Kretchnann, Mr. Baker was asked if there is any truth in the rumor affoat that probably the criminal proceedings against the persons named would be dropped to await the result of any civil proceed-

reiver of the defunct concern.

He stated emphatically there will be no let-up in the prosecution. The matter, he said, will be submitted to the jury as early as possible, and will be sifted

o the bottom. From what was learned late yesterday, from a person in a position to know, the investigation relative to the ncorporation and organization of the llinois Securities Company, and the affairs of the Aetna Banking and Trust Company, may extend to and involve thers than those already mentioned in

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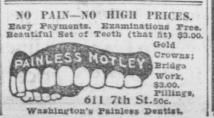
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cause of His Youth. THE CHILDREN'S WASHINGTON MAN HONORED **FUTURE** AT BANKERS' CONVENTION

The thirty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' Association held at St. Louis last week, adopted a held at St. Louis last week, adopted a resolution to appoint a commission whose duty it shall be to prepare a plan for a more elastic currency system and to secure the passage of a law by Congress to carry the plan into effect. The commission is to consist of fifteen members who are to be appointed by the executive council of the association, five of the fifteen members to be the present legislative committee. Among the members of this committee is W. V. Cox, president of the Second National Bank of this city, who has taken a deep interest in the currency question and whose appointment on the legislative committee is considered one of great honor. His service through the past year was highly appreciated and the convention expressed its approval by a reappointment for another year.



PELTED WITH MONEY WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE



She Drew the Line When Husband Substituted Household Articles.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Love was put to a severe test when Mrs. Fannie Elberson, who is suing her husband for divorce, became the target for bank notes rolled into pellets, which were hurled at her with force.

Mrs. Elberson said it was the habit of

SECOND REGIMENT

BEATS BELVIDERES

Will Be Arraigned Tomorrow.

Mr. Donaldson will be arraigned before the Police Court Monday morning, and on advice of his attorney, Mr. Will. Belvidere team, of this city, and the second Regiment, of Washington, D. C., linning in the Cesure-mann, who were arraigned before the Court yesterday, waived the hearing, and were eneased, McCormick under several terest. The playing of C. Schuernolt and Miss Kretchmann on her personal recognizance.

John T. Hoar, cashier of the defunct bank, who is alleged to have given McCormick a failse ertificate of deposit, by whilch he made a failse afficiency of the mode of the calculations of Herry of the calculations of Herry of the calculations of the make a practical airship. His former failures recording to the calculations of Herry of the Cesure of the classification will be in the neighborhood of the second Regiment, of Washington, D. C., witch with shows that the "hoodoo" of the Earl of Ellemenre in racing is still united were enthusiastic in their in the playing of C. Schuernoltz, and were eleased, McCormick under the court yesterday, waived the hearing, and were released, McCormick under the court yesterday, with the proposal recognizance.

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BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Count Lepelin is making in final attempt to make a practical airship. His former commercial to making in the make a practical airship. His former counts of the calculations of Herry of the McCormick and the Cesure of the Miss Kretchmann of the Early of the Calculatio

her husband to take \$50 and \$100 bills and press them into compact wads, one to whom they are dear, is some made for their future. which he would throw at her. She manhurling other things, and she then con-sulted a lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elberson are living at

have separate apartments, and do no

HOODOO PURSUES PEER

Tots in Strange Land Without Mother's Care

Little Children of Siamese Charge d'Affaires, Whose Wife Died Soon After Arrival Here, Cannot Realize Loss.

Mme. Fattanayapti, wife of the charge stricken father.

Taffaires of the Siamese legation, which The youngest child is a baby of eight-

taches to the entire story. The family came to Washington on

October 3, and just a week later Mme. Ratanayapti became ili. in nine days she was dead. Not a word of her illness was made known outside the immediate attendants. The body was taken to Rock Creek Cemetery, and placed in a receiving vault, where it not know whether to remain at his post not know whether to remain at his post

In the many announcements which thing that time will prove. At any rate have recently been made of deaths after they have found friends among a few ecting the Diplomatic Corps there is who know their pathetic story, and who none more pathetic than the circum-tances surrounding the recent death of tions that cannot fail to please the grief-

On October 3 Mr. Ratanayapti arrived in Washington with his wife and three children. Today he is here plunged in grief, and the three little ones are left motherless. Considerable pathos atone is the baby of the charge d'affaires of the Siamese legation, and the cheer; little face beneath the folds of a fluffy lace cap beams with good nature in the little owner's blissfull Ignorance of her

will remain until being cremated.

Three little children are consequently mature consideration he determined to or return to his native land. But after left mothless in a strange land. Whether welcome will be extended to the lit-tle ones, thousands of miles from every be kept here until other plans can be

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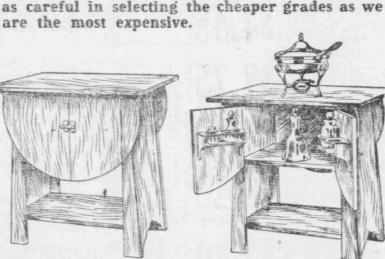
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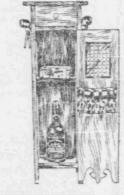
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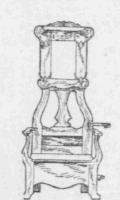
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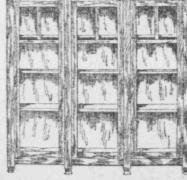
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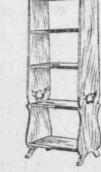




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This Big 3-tier Bookcase, quartered oak, with high polished glass doors, adjustable shelves





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